

2400375304

| 1. STATE <u>Maryland</u><br>COUNTY <u>Worcester</u><br>TOWN <u>Snow Hill</u> VICINITY <u>Snow Hill Ldg.</u><br>STREET NO. <u>Bayside Rd., 1 mile S of</u><br><u>Snow Hill Landing.</u><br>ORIGINAL OWNER<br>ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u><br>PRESENT OWNER <u>Earl A. Merritt</u><br>PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u><br>WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>brick</u><br>NO. OF STORIES <u>1 1/2</u>  |  | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY<br>INVENTORY <u>WO-37</u>   |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   |  | 2. NAME <u>Mt Ephraim</u><br>DATE OR PERIOD <u>18th Century</u><br>STYLE <u>Colonial Cottage</u><br>ARCHITECT<br>BUILDER               |  |
|   |  | 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE   |  |
| 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>NO</u><br><p>Mt. Ephraim is a four-bay-long, one-and-a-half-story, brick house built on a knoll overlooking Chincoteague Bay. The brick is laid in Flemish bond and there is a chimney located on the outside of each gable with fireplace on first story only. The brick has been painted or whitewashed and is wearing off to a dirty grey appearance. From the west gable one can see the new brickwork of there having been a door or window on the first story. Also the height of the roof has been heightened a little over a foot to give more head room in the upper story. Perhaps that is when the eight dormers were added. On the east is a hyphen and kitchen built of frame and on the south is a screened porch.</p> <p>The house stands near the road and close to a big barn. There is a chanel dug so that the residents have access to</p> |  |  |  |
| 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <u>NO</u> Interior Exterior <u>good</u>   |  |  |  |
| the Chincoteague Bay. It is a very pleasant cottage despite the many changes that have taken place.   |  |  |  |
| 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)   |  | 7. PHOTOGRAPH  |  |
| 8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)<br>INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.<br><u>W.P.A. Guide, p.445</u>  |  | 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER<br><u>Michael Bourne</u><br><u>Maryland Historical Trust</u><br>DATE OF RECORD <u>Oct, 1969</u> |  |

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



Mt. Ephraim

Wo-37

9

11/69

Michael Bourne